



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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PENGFEI MA ET AL.	)	Art Unit: 3745
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Application No.: 10/689,371	)	Examiner: F. Daniel Lopez
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Filed: Oct. 20, 2003	)	
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For: FLOW-CONTROL APPARATUS FOR	)	
CONTROLLING THE SWING SPEED OF A	)	
BOOM ASSEMBLY	)	
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Attorney Docket No.: 02-560	)	
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Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

February 9, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicants have canceled claims 1-9, amended claim 10, and added new claims 16-17. Applicants have also amended Fig. 4.